Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 12 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 13 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 11 Apr 2021 at 15:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry, settled and rather cold conditions through the next few days.

Headline for Monday 12 Apr 2021: Mainly dry, bright and cold. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 12 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 12 Apr 2021

Weather: Clear night with widespread frost then a dry and sunny morning. A bright afternoon with a few light wintry showers in the north but many places staying dry. Strong sun glare off lying snow. A mainly dry evening with clear spells and a widespread frost developing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%. Any cloud staying above the summits.

Visibility: Mainly excellent. Isolated fog patches in the glens soon clearing. Brief reductions in any afternoon showers in the north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/6 E	5/6 NE	6/7 E	6/10 NE	4/8 N	4/8 W	8/12 N	5/6 NE	5/7 SE
900	4/6 E	4/5 NE	5/6 E	6/9 NE	4/8 N	4/8 W	8/12 N	4/6 NE	5/6 SE
600	3/4 E	3/4 E	3/5 E	4/8 NE	4/8 N	5/9 NW	7/11 N	3/5 NE	4/5 E
300	2/4 NE	2/4 NE	2/5 NE	2/7 NE	3/7 N	4/9 NW	6/11 N	2/4 NE	2/4 E
Glen	4/5 NE	4/5 NE	3/4 NE	2/5 N	3/7 W	8/13 W	6/10 NW	5/7 NE	3/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-6/-9	-6/-10	-6/-10	-4/-9	-3/-6	-2/-4	-3/-7	-4/-7	-4/-8
900	-5/-8	-5/-8	-5/-9	-4/-8	-2/-5	-1/-3	-2/-6	-3/-6	-4/-7
600	-3/-5	-3/-5	-3/-5	-1/-4	1/-1	2/-0	1/-3	-1/-3	-2/-4
300	-5/-7	-6/-8	-5/-7	1/-0	3/2	4/3	3/0	-0/-2	-2/-3
Glen	1/-1	0/-2	0/-1	4/3	6/5	7/5	6/5	3/1	2/0
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	100m	200m	300m	300m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Early morning temperatures in the glens down to Minus 9 Celsius in coldest spots. A cold day in the hills but feeling a little warmer in the direct sun and out of the breeze.

Forecast for Tuesday 13 Apr 2021
Weather: Widespread frost overnight. A cold, dry and bright day with sunny spells but cloud increasing a little in the afternoon in the north. Strong sun glare off lying snow.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Visibility: Excellent.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 6C rising to Plus 7 or 8C.
At 800m: Minus 8C rising to Minus 1C.
Freezing level: All levels at first, rising to 700m.

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